



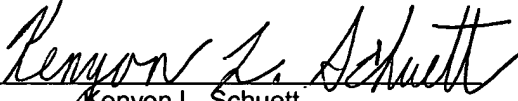
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*Title of the Invention:* **SOYBEAN CULTIVAR 0509249**

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